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In re U.S. Patent Application of:)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2839
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	:	Examiner: Jean F. Duverne
Serial Number: 10/615,037)	
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Filed: July 9, 2003)	
	:	Atty. Ref. 111420-00213
For: HIGH-DENSITY MULTI-PORT)	
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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in complete response to the Official Action mailed May 19, 2004. In order to render the filing of this paper timely, concurrently herewith is being filed a Petition for one-month extension of time. Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 23-2185 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the requisite fee for the extension is given in the Petition.

Kindly enter this paper in the record and amend the above-identified application as follows:

(1) **Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 3 of this paper;

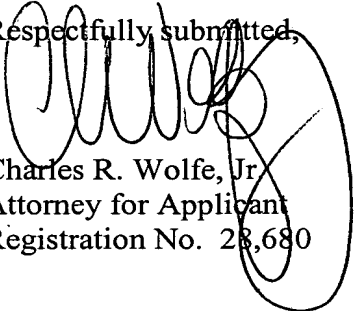
(2) **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

In view of the amendments and accompanying remarks, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding Office Action and issuance of a Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested.

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In the event that any issues remain that can be overcome most easily through a telephone communication, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (202) 772-5800.

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